



WEST VIRGINIA

state
parks

NORTH BEND
STATE PARK

Monday, Aug. 4th
Nature Center Closed

Tuesday, Aug. 5th
9:15am-4:45pm-Nature Center
Open

10:00am-Nature Notebooks-
Get creative and make a notebook
to take on your next hike!
Decorate your notebook then
draw or write about what you see
in nature!

11:30am-Creek Critters-Explore
the creek near the Nature Center
and learn how the critters we find
can teach us about water quality!
(YPP)

2:00pm-Pinecone Creatures-
Choose a pinecone and turn it
into an animal or creature of your
choosing! Use your imagination
and craft supplies to turn it into a

dragon, mouse, or anything else
you can imagine!

3:30pm- Which Bear Goes
Where- Join us in the Nature
Center to learn all about bears!
Learn which bears are in WV,
what they eat, and more about
their behavior. (YPP)

Wednesday, Aug. 6th
9:15am-4:45pm-Nature Center
Open

10:00am- Sand Art-Use stencils,
drawing, and your imagination to
make beautiful sand art
creations!

11:30am- Skull ID-Visit the
Nature Center and see our
displays with skulls of WV
mammals! Stop by to see how
many you can ID and maybe
learn a few more! (YPP)

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2:00pm- Rock Painting- Come have fun at the Nature Center turning rocks into anything you can imagine! Help us decorate our garden with painted rocks!

3:30pm- Searchin' for Sallies- Explore the creek with our Naturalists and learn how to identify salamander species! (YPP)

Thursday, Aug. 7th

9:15am-4:45pm-Nature Center
Open

10:00am-Forest Habitats- Come learn what an animal needs from its habitat to survive, then apply your knowledge and create a mini habitat for a creature to live in! (YPP)

11:30am-Scavenger Hunt- Stop in the Nature Center and pick up a scavenger hunt! Explore in and around the Nature Center and win a prize when you complete it!

2:00pm-Jr. Naturalist Hike-

Join the Naturalist on a fun hike and help spot plants and animals along the way! (YPP)

3:30pm- Clothespin Creatures-

Come have fun designing a creature friend to take home with you! Make a butterfly with moving wings or a frog that can open its mouth!

Friday, Aug. 8th -11th

Nature Center Closed

Tuesday, Aug. 12th

9:15am-4:45pm-Nature Center
Open

10:00am-Tree ID Hike- Join our Naturalists on a hike and learn how to identify common trees of WV! Learn the different attributes to look out for in tree identification and impress your friends and family

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11:30am- Scavenger Hunt-Stop in the Nature Center and pick up a scavenger hunt! Explore in and around the Nature Center and win a prize when you complete it!

2:00pm- Skull ID-Visit the Nature Center and see our displays with skulls of WV mammals! Stop by to see how many you can ID and maybe learn a few more! (YPP)

3:30pm-Games! Come play basketball on the blacktop, cornhole, sidewalk chalk and more!

Wednesday, Aug. 13th

Nature Center Closed

Thursday, Aug. 14th

9:15am-4:45pm-Nature Center
Open

10:00am- Tracks Bingo- Come to the Nature Center to learn the

tracks and pelts of WV mammals! Then play a few rounds of bingo to test your knowledge! (YPP)

11:30am- Creek Critters-Explore the creek near the Nature Center and learn how the critters we find can teach us about water quality! (YPP)

2:00pm- Nature Notebooks-
Get creative and make a notebook to take on your next hike!
Decorate your notebook then draw or write about what you see in nature!

3:30pm- Animal Masks-Come to the Nature Center and make a mask of your favorite animal! Follow our examples or create a creature from your imagination!

Friday July Aug. 15th

9:15am-4:45pm-Nature Center
Open

10:00am-Jr. Naturalist Hike-
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**Programs are available upon request
throughout the year. This could
include hikes, programs about
specific topics, or programs for
school groups. If you are interested
in scheduling a program, please
contact our Naturalist, Sarah, at
sarah.e.clark@wv.gov.**

**Please feel free to visit the front desk
or our website to take a look at our
2025 Calendar of Events. This will
show all our special events coming
up throughout the year!**

**Don't forget to grab a self-guided
scavenger hunt from the front desk
when you arrive! This scavenger hunt
will test your knowledge of local
wildlife while you explore the park!**

Saturday, Aug. 16th-17th

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